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Applicant : Chester W. Williams

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING FOAM BLOCKS AND FOR BUILDING STRUCTURES THEREWITH

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2001, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7 and 18-19, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicant hereby cancels claims 8-17 and 20-23 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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